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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO JAPAN BY FCC OFFICIAL.

1. MR. WALTER HINCHMAN, CHIEF, COMMON CARRIER BUREAU,  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) WILL VISIT  
JAPAN OCTOBER 2-9, 1977. FOLLOWING ITINERARY IS AS  
DEVELOPED BY HINCHMAN IN COORDINATION WITH MR. TADAO  
TATENO, FIRST SECRETARY (POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS),  
JAPANESE EMBASSY, WASHINGTON:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - ARRIVE IN TOKYO VIA PA 1 AT 1715 HOURS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 - ATTEND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPONSORED BY JAPAN INFORMATION  
PROCESSING DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 - (AM) FIELD TRIP TO TAMA NEWTOWN  
TWO-WAY CATV EXPERIMENT. (PM) FIELD TRIP TO AN ELECTRONIC  
FACTORY WHICH PRODUCES PBX, CENTREX, ELECTRONIC  
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SWITCHING EQUIPMENT AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 - (AM) (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM) MEETING  
WITH OFFICIALS OF THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNI-

CATIONS (MPT). (TOPICS: PRICING REGULATION OF

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, DATA-COMMUNICATION REGULATION, INTER-  
CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS  
EQUIPMENT TO TELEPHONE NETWORK.) (PM) (2:00 PM -  
3:00 PM) A SPEECH, ENTITLED "COMMON CARRIER REGULATION  
IN USA" WILL BE GIVEN BY HINCHMAN AT THE MPT. (PM) (3:00-  
5:00 PM) MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MPT. (TOPICS:  
TAMA NEWTOWN TWO-WAY CATV EXPERIMENT, SATELLITE  
COMMUNICATIONS.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 - (AM) MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF NTT  
HEADQUARTERS (NIPPON TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH PUBLIC  
CORPORATION). (TOPICS: BILLING PROCEDURES OF THE  
TELEPHONE SERVICE, LONG DISTANCE OPERATION AND MOBILE  
COMMUNICATIONS.) (PM) VISIT TO A TELEPHONE OFFICE  
TO OBSERVE THE BILLING PROCEDURE AND LONG DISTANCE  
OPERATIONS. (VIDEOCONFERENCING)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 - (AM) VISIT TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF  
KDD (KOKUSAI DENSKIN DENWA, INC.) (PM) SUPER EXPRESS  
TRAIN FROM TOKYO TO KYOTO.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 - SIGHTSEEING IN KYOTO.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 - (AM) SUPER EXPRESS TRAIN FROM KYOTO  
TO TOKYO. (PM) LEAVE TOKYO FOR USA VIA NW 4 AT 1440  
HOURS.

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2. IN ADDITION TO TOPICS LISTED IN ITINERARY ABOVE,  
HINCHMAN WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ANY OR ALL OF FOLLOWING  
SUBJECTS DURING VISIT WITH NTT ON OCTOBER 6: MOBILE  
TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENTS; SPECIALIZED SERVICES (PRIVATE  
LINE, DATA, FACSIMILE); LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE RATE  
STRUCTURE; LOCAL EXCHANGE TECHNOLOGY; DATA PROCESSING  
VERSUS COMMUNICATIONS.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM WITH MPT HINCHMAN'S  
ITINERARY FOR OCTOBER 3 - 7 TO INCLUDE PASSING  
INFORMATION PER PARA 2 ABOVE.

4. HINCHMAN REQUESTS HOTEL RESERVATIONS, SINGLE ROOM,  
MODERATE COST, IN TOKYO OCTOBER 2 - 6 AND KYOTO  
OCTOBER 7 AND 8. (AT KYOTO, HINCHMAN WOULD LIKE TO STAY  
AT THE "COUNTRY INN", IF AVAILABLE.) CHRISTOPHER

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